

Respect Wildness... Practice the 7 principles of Leave No Trace skills and ethics

- ◆ **Plan ahead and prepare:** Plan your trip carefully. Prepare for extreme weather, hazards and emergencies. Plan for the least experienced member of your party.
- ◆ **Travel and camp on durable surfaces:** Hike single file in the middle of the trail or side by side in areas without trails. Camp in hardened areas only, not in meadows or on vegetation.
- ◆ **Dispose of waste properly:** Pick up all spilled foods and trash. Disperse washing and cooking wastewater 70 adult steps (200') from camps and all water sources. Leave no evidence of your stay.
- ◆ **Leave what you find:** Leave plants, rocks, antlers and artifacts as you find them for others to enjoy.
- ◆ **Minimize campfire impacts:** Fires permitted only in attended fire ring. Dead and down wood may be used.
- ◆ **Respect Wildlife:** Bear box at group site only. Hang food at individual sites. Minimize noise. Avoid lakes and streams at dawn and dusk.
- ◆ **Be considerate of other visitors:** Respect the quality of every visitor's experience.

EMERGENCIES: In case of emergency, call Park Dispatch at (970) 586-1203 or 911. Map (over) shows the location of the nearest phone.

Site Location: The sites are located near North Inlet Creek. The individual site is located north of the trail near the rocks and trees. The group site is located south of the trail in the trees between the trail and the creek. A wood sign indicates the path to the sites; the path may be marked by red arrowheads on trees. Upon arriving at the site, pitch tent(s) within 15 ft. of the silver metal arrowhead to limit impact on surrounding vegetation.

Number of Sites: 1 individual & 1 group

Distance: 1.2 mi. from North Inlet TH

Privy: YES

Elevation: 8,535 ft.

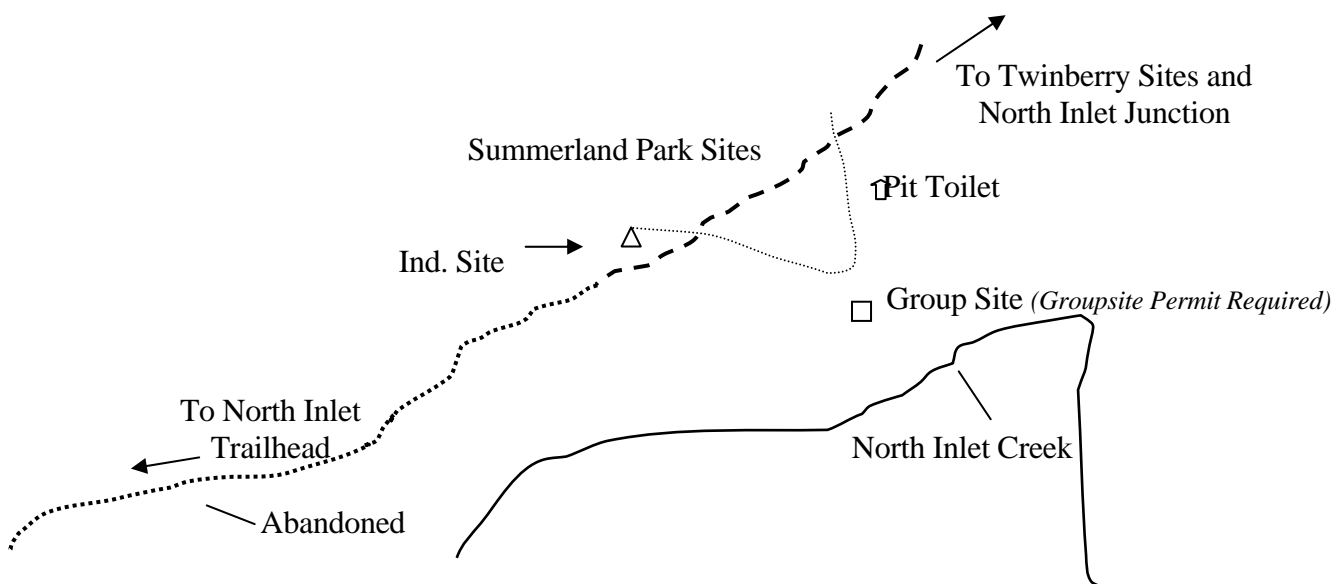
Bear Box: Group site only

Approx. Travel Time: ½ hr.

Elevation Change: 5 ft. loss

Water Source: Water is available in North Inlet Creek. Boil or adequately treat all water.

To Reach the Trailhead (TH): Drive along West Portal Road .2 mile past the stop sign and turn left on steep gravel road marked North Inlet Trailhead. Drive past the city water filtration plant and turn right crossing the bridge over Tonahutu Creek to the two parking lots. The trail begins beyond the locked gate at the first parking lot.



Road